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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGER, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOSCH, Ludgate Circus. R. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry. E. C. SAMUEL, Dragon & Co., 180 & 184, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROBERT, 18, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOSCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BANK & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEL & Co., Manila.

CHINA.—MACAO, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HADG & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WILSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND,.....\$1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—HON. W. KESWICK.
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Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai,.....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 16, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "
H. H. NELSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Brochez, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:
LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS.
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.
E. G. VOUILLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Bank.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. ALEXANDER C. LEVISOHN retired from our Firm in HONGKONG and CHINA on the 31st of December last, and Mr. LORENZ POESNECKER was admitted a PARTNER therein on the same day.
MR. JULIUS KRAMER has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration at CANTON.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, October 11, 1879. no11

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of MR. JOHN FAIRBAIRN in our Firm, here and in Yokohama, CEASED on the 31st March, 1879.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1879. no6

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's Wharf, as
AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER
AND
COMMISSION AGENT.
All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.
G. R. LAMBERT.
Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of MR. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED on the 23rd September A.O.
MR. C. STIEBEL is authorized to SIGN our Firm.
REISS & Co.,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.
Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja3

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, September 23, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.
Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

For Sale.

ROSE AND COMPANY, 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE Received per FRENCH and ENGLISH MAILS, GLENEAGLES, &c., Their NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON; Comprising:—
Crewel CLOTHS, Crewel SILKS, Fancy WOOL WORK, SHETLAND, Single and Double BERLIN, and Fingering WOOLLS.
Commenced Work in CUSHIONS, Fender STOOLS; Chair BACKS, SLIPPERS, Smoking CAPS, &c., &c.

The Latest NOVELTIES in French Flowers and Feathers.
Millinery SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS of every Shade and Width.
Muslin and Lisse PLAINTINGS.
Torchon LACE, Bretonne LACE, &c., &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Cambric Hemm'd-stitched HANDKERCHIEFS.
Paris KID GLOVES in 2, 4 and 6 Buttons in White, Light Evening Shades, and Dark Shades.
By the Single Pair or in Tins.

Black and Colored SILK GLOVES in 2 and 4 Buttons.
Black LACE MITTS.

A Good Assortment of Ladies' CORSETS.
The New "BRILLIANT" HOSE for Children from 0 Size to Size 6, in SKY BLUES, NAVY BLUES, CARDINALS, and PINKS.
Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in Great Variety.
The New BRAIDS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c., as now worn.
MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING.

BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, Toilet QUILTS, Toilet COVERS.
Eider Down QUILTS, Turkish TOWELS, and TWILLINGS, Table CLOTHS, Table NAPKINS, Table COVERS, &c., &c.
The New CRETONNES, REPS and DAMASKS.
Lace CURTAINS, 72 inches Wide—By the Yard.

Gentlemen's Black FELT HATS, STRAW HATS, COLLARS and CUFFS.
Silk HOSE, Cotton, Thread, Merino and Cashmere SOCKS in great variety.
UNDER-VESTS and PANTS, Russian Calf and Kid GLOVES, TIES, SCARVES, &c., &c.

SHIRT and COLLAR STUDS and SETS. SOAPS and PERFUMERY.
Gentlemen's White SHIRTS, Best Quality with and without COLLARS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.

Black ALPACAS, Black French MERINOS.
Black CACHEMERE, Black SATINS, Colored SATINS.
Colored French MERINOS in all the new Shades, with Silks, Satins, and Velveteens to Match.

Piece VELVETS, in Black and all new Shades.
Black and Colored VELVETEENS.

N.B.—All Last Season's GOODS greatly reduced in Price.

NOTE the ADDRESS—ROSE AND COMPANY,
31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,
(Formerly next Door to the HONGKONG HOTEL).
Hongkong, October 22, 1879. no6

Intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A TENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 15th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, 20th October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th July, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.
Shanghai, October 1, 1879. no6

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. on the NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.
By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.
46, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, October 20, 1879. no20

F. VINCENT, WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT, AND STOREKEEPER.

BEGS to inform his Patrons and the Public generally that he has received a Large Assortment of
FRENCH WINES, LIQUORS, SPIRITS, and STORES of the Best Quality (French Produce).
N.B.—F. V. is ready to supply at any of the Coast Ports, as well as in Hongkong, any quantity that may be required to suit Purchasers.

F. VINCENT,
No. 4, Peel Street.
Hongkong, October 10, 1879. no10

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL.

THE S. S. Ben Glos having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th November will be subject to rent.
Optional Goods will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given by 5 p.m. To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 20, 1879. no8

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 2 p.m. To-day, the 30th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after TRUESDAY, the 6th November, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, October 30, 1879. no8

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION.

DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$18 " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21480

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Captain ARBUTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Nov., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, October 30, 1879. no4

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "BENLEDI" will call here about the 10th Proximo. Has room for a small quantity only.

For Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 30, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Company's Steamship "ACHILLES," Capt. C. ANDERSON, will be despatched on or about the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 31, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "AGAMEMNON," Captain J. WILKING, will be despatched on or about the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 21, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "FLEURS CASTLE," KIDDER, Commander, expected here on or about the 3rd Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 20, 1879.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SAIGON.

The Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," DAVIES, Commander, expected here on or about the 14th Proximo, has room for about 700 tons Tea. She will call at Saigon for a part Cargo.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 27, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Bark "GLAMORGANSHIRE," ANGELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 41 German Bark "HANS," LE MOULZ, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, September 25, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 British Ship "ALEXANDER YEATS," Capt. DUNHAM, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 19, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "TOOWOOMBA," KIRKPATRICK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL & Co.
Hongkong, September 8, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 4th November, at Noon, at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

An Invoice of Fancy CHINA PORCELAIN MUGS, Milk Jugs, Figures, Decorated Lustres and Drops, Fancy Vases, Liqueur Sets, Cut Crystal Salt Cellars, Inkstands, Paper Weights, Crystal Busts, and a variety of Fancy Goods.

1 case Hurricane Lamps and Wall Lamps.
6 cases Decorated Night and Table Lamps.

600 gross Gilt Buttons, assorted sizes.
1 case Assorted Sizes Lampwick.
20 cases Swedish Safety Matches.
30 drums Hubbuck's Turpentine.

4 cases Hubbuck's White Zinc, Black Paint and White Lead.
1 case 50-tins Hubbuck's Copal Varnish.

5 bales 7-lb. Green Blankets.
Blue Serge, Black Serge, All Wool Fancy Flannel, Suite Flannel, Tweeds, Cloth, etc., etc.

1 case Cotton Towels.
3 cases Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, 2-lb. tins.
50 boxes Candles.

20 cases L.L. Kinahan's Whisky.
Brandy, Ginger Wine, Claret, Liqueurs, etc.

Morton's Stores and Preserved Provisions.
Tumblers, Liqueur Glasses, Goblets, etc.

5 cases English Hams.
And a Variety of Other GOODS.
Terms.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1879. no4

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs ADAMSON, BELL & Co., to sell by Public Auction, (For account of whom it may concern,) ON

TUESDAY,

the 11th of November next, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.)

The British Barque "CHOCOLA,"

as she now lies at Anchor off YOW MAH TEE. She was built of Oak and Elm at NANTES in 1868, and is well and favorably known on this Coast. She is well found in Sails and Gear generally, has 2 BOWER ANCHORS, each with 100 fathoms Cable; also 1 SPARE ANCHOR and 2 KEDGES. She has been recently opened for survey, and is still open for inspection.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs ADAMSON, BELL & Co., or to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
HUGHES & LEGGE,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Oct. 11, 1879. no11

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to hereafter named, unless previously posed of by private contract.

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILL, VATS, STOCES, and TRADE FURNITURE and FITTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,
Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879. del

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

For Sale.

MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.,
BEG to announce the ARRIVAL of the following First-Class
S T O R E S, & Co.
 Ex "OCEANIC,"
 "LORD OF THE ISLES,"
 And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls.
 Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.
 Fine Apple CHEESE.
 Lamburg CHEESE.
 Sap Sage CHEESE.
 Prime Gilroy CHEESE.
 Fine Eastern HAMS.
 Fine Eastern BACON.
 Prime Smoked SALMON.
 Smoked HERRINGS.
 Boston MACREL.
 SALMON BELLES.
 Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs.
 Pickled OX-TONGUES.
 Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.
 SAUERKRAUT in Kegs.
 Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLES.

Fresh APPLES.
 "No Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS.
 BICKORY NUTS.
 PECAN NUTS.
 BRAZIL NUTS.
 PEA NUTS.
 COMB HONEY in Frames.
 Pure Orange BLOSSOM HONEY.
 BROUGHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE.
 Do. LUNCH TONGUE.
 Do. Compressed HAM.
 L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed HAM.
 L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Corned BEEF.
 L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE.
 Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.
 Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET.
 Assorted Devilled MEATS.
 Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.
 CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA BISCUITS.
 CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYST-TER CRACKERS.
 WAFER BISCUITS per Pound.
 OATMEAL in Casks.
 Fresh CORNMEAL.
 Cracked WHEAT.
 BUCK WHEAT.
 RYE FLOUR.
 HOMINY.

CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass Pots.
 CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.
 Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.
 Do. PICKLED LIMES.
 Do. STUFFED PEPPERS.
 Do. ASPARAGUS.
 Do. Ass. Corned VEGETABLES.
 Do. Assorted PICKLES.
 Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.
 Split PEAS.
 Mess' PORK and BEEF.
 BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (very fresh).
 &c., &c., &c.

CRONSE & BLACKWELL'S
 HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULBOW'S
 Assorted German SAUSAGES.
 Do. Do. VEGETABLES.
 Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S
 SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOIR & Sons'
 Celebrated Family STORES.
 Game PIE, Veal and Ham PIE.
 Truffled SAUSAGES.
 Cambridge SAUSAGES.
 Bologna SAUSAGES.
 Pork SAUSAGES, SAVELOYS.
 SALMON OUTLETS (in Indian Sauce).
 HADDOCK ROES, Fried SOLES.
 Ripped HERRINGS, BLOATERS.
 HERRINGS & LA SARDINE.
 OATMEAL, &c., &c.

BOOKS!

BOOKS!!
 The Latest and most Popular
 NOVELS,
 BY FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS.
 DICTIONARIES,
 &c., &c., &c.
 "Cable Coll," "Perfection" and "Empress of India"

TOBACCO.

Specially Selected CIGARS.
 Cavite CHEROOTS.
 Princess CHEROOTS.
 Cavite CIGARS.
 Princess CIGARS.
 Araceros CIGARS.
 Vegueros CIGARS.
 Choice No. 3 Melsig CHEROOTS.
 Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

REVOLVERS & RIFLES.
 Breach Loading Central Fire FOWLING
 RIFLES.
 Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog"
 REVOLVERS.
 SMITH and WESSON'S REVOLVERS.
 COOK'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND
 REVOLVERS.
 CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.
 Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
 The German Steamer
 "OLYMPIA,"
 Capt. NAGEL, will leave this on
 WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst.,
 at 2 p.m., instead of as previously adver-
 tised.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 HOP KEE.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879. no5

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).
 The Steamship
 "GLENFALLOCH,"
 Capt. TAYLOR, shortly ex-
 pected, will be despatched
 as above on or about SATURDAY, the
 8th Instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA ILOILO.
 The A 1 American Bark
 "MIRIAM,"
 Capt. PARKER, will load here
 for the above Ports, and will
 be despatched on or about 15th Instant.
 For Freight, apply to
 VOGEL & Co.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.
 The A 1 American Ship
 "EMERALD ISLE,"
 STAPLES, Master, will load
 here for the above Port, and
 will be despatched on or about 1st Decem-
 ber.
 For Freight, apply to
 VOGEL & Co.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.
 The A 1 American Ship
 "CITY OF BOSTON,"
 CRASLEY, Master, will load
 here for the above Port, and
 will be despatched on or about 20th Decem-
 ber.
 For Freight, apply to
 VOGEL & Co.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.
 The A 1 German Brig
 "ALIDA,"
 Captain BIER, will load here
 for the above Port, and will
 have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 VOGEL & Co.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG.
 The A 1 German Bark
 "MAGELLAN,"
 STEINBERG, Master, will load
 here for the above Port, and
 will have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 VOGEL & Co.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR LONDON.
 The A 1 British Bark
 "CLARA BABUYAN,"
 POLSON, Master, will load here
 for the above Port, and will
 have quick despatch.
 For Freight, apply to
 VOGEL & Co.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FOR ILOILO.
 The A 1 American Bark
 "MIRIAM,"
 PARKER, Master, will load here
 for the above Port, and will
 be despatched on or about 15th Instant.
 For Freight, apply to
 VOGEL & Co.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Suez* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
 signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
 Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
 D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879. no10

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
 MARITIMES.
 PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
 STEAM FOR
 SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
 POINT DE GALLE,
 ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
 SAID, NAPLES, AND
 MARSEILLES;
 ALSO,
 PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
 AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th November, 1879, Noon, the Company's
 S.S. *AV4*, Commandant ROLAND, with
 MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOOLS, and
 CARGO, will leave this Port for the above
 places.
 Cargo and Spoils will be registered for
 London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
 cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
 principal places of Europe.
 Shipping Orders will be granted until
 Noon.
 Cargo will be received on board until
 4 p.m., Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the
 14th November, 1879. (Parcels are not
 to be sent on board; they must be left
 at the Agency's Office.)
 Contents and value of Packages are re-
 quired.
 For further particulars, apply at the
 Company's Office.
 G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879. no13

To-day's Advertisements.

TENT FOR SALE.
 IN Good Condition, a "SQUARE TENT,"
 24 Feet by 12 Feet, Suitable for the
 RACE-COURSE or REGATTA.
 Apply to
 J. F. SHUSTER,
 Oriental Hotel.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

TO LET.
 THE Lower Portion of the East Wing of
 "BAXTER HOUSE," Four Rooms
 with Out-house and Baths. \$20 per mon-
 sem. Apply on the Premises.
 Hongkong, November 3, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.
 Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
 Owners will be Responsible for any
 Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
 of the following Vessels, during their stay
 in Hongkong Harbour:—
 ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt.
 J. W. Dunham.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain
 Heja.—Melchers & Co.
 HAZEL HOLME, British barque, Capt. J.
 Wm. Millican.—Vogel & Co.
 ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine,
 Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Wieler & Co.
 PAUL MARIE, French barque, Capt. F.
 Gaillard.—Carlowitz & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
 Nov. 1, *Suez*, British steamer, 2141, John
 D. Eaton, Calcutta Oct. 16, Penang 22,
 and Singapore 25, General.—DAVID SAS-
 SOON, SONS & Co.
 Nov. 2, *City of Tokio*, American steamer,
 6076, Maury, San Francisco Oct. 4, and
 Yokohama 27, Mails, General and Treas-
 ure (\$343,300).—P. M. S. S. Co.
 Nov. 2, *Ningpo*, British steamer, 761,
 R. Cass, Shanghai Oct. 29, General.—
 SIMPSON & Co.
 Nov. 2, *Rapid*, Siamen barque, 429, N.
 Steinburg, Newchwang Oct. 19, Beans.—
 CHINESE.
 Nov. 2, *Beethoven*, German barque, from
 Whampoa.
 Nov. 2, *Kirkland*, British barque, from
 Whampoa.
 Nov. 2, *Fuyew*, Chinese steamer, from
 Canton.
 Nov. 2, *Brennero*, Italian barque, 766,
 A. Buggolino, Iloilo Oct. 19, Sugar and
 Sapanwood.—CARLOWITZ & Co.
 Nov. 2, *Jessie McDonald*, British barken-
 tine, 275, John Stott, Newchwang Oct. 22,
 Beans.—ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
 Nov. 3, *Vega*, Swedish corvette, 500,
 Palander, Nagaaki Oct. 26.
 Nov. 3, H.M.S. *Sheldrake*, from Macao.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 2, *Diamante*, for Amoy.
 2, *San Lorenzo*, for Canton.
 2, *Lucky*, for Bangkok.
 2, *Ningpo*, for Canton.
 2, *Harrington*, for Bangkok.
 2, *Lizzie*, for Singapore.
 2, *Cheong Hock Kian*, for Swatow.
 2, *Brisbane*, for S'pore & Australia.
 2, *Fuyew*, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.

Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.
Dale, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
 Per *City of Tokio*, from San Francisco,
 &c., Capt. T. Benning, Mrs. Thornton, Mr.
 G. A. Morgenroth, Miss H. McDonald,
 Miss M. McDonald, Miss H. E. Hartwell,
 Mr. E. L. Grout, 4 Europeans and 633 Chi-
 nese.
 Per *Suez*, from Calcutta, &c., Mr. Fen-
 nese, and 319 Chinese.
 Per *Ningpo*, from Shanghai, Mr. Justice
 Francis, 7 Europeans deck, and 92 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Esmeralda*, for Manila, Mr. Cardenal,
 Capt. Warland, and 1 deck.
 Per *Brisbane*, for Australia, Mrs. Tulloch,
 Mrs. Ah Sing and child, Mrs. Humphreys
 and child, Mrs. T. Ingham, Dr. R. Young,
 Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Caldwell and 3 children,
 Mr. T. Pim, 3 Europeans steerage, and 20
 Chinese; for Singapore, 3 Europeans steer-
 age and 10 Chinese.
 Per *Cheong Hock Kian*, for Swatow, 118
 Chinese.
 Per *Fuyew*, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese.
 To DEPART.
 Per *Dale*, for Bangkok, 143 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Italian barque *Brennero* reports:
 Fine weather and N.E. winds throughout
 the passage.
 The British barkentine *Jessie McDonald*
 reports: Left Newchwang on the 22nd,
 experienced strong S.W. winds until the
 24th, passed through Pichilli Straits on the
 24th. Experienced light southerly winds
 until 27th, from thence to port strong
 northerly and N.E. winds.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Orestes*, Hongkong to London,
 sailed 31st October.—239,931 lbs. Congon,
 169,406 lbs. Scented Capers, 67,903 lbs.
 Scented Orange Peel—total 477,240 lbs.,
 512 pkgs. Sundries; for Continent, 37 pkgs.
 Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—
 For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
 Per *Olympia*, at 1.30 p.m., on Wednes-
 day, the 6th Inst., instead of as pre-
 viously notified.
 For SAIGON.—
 Per *Pernambuco*, at 2.30 p.m., on Satur-
 day, the 6th Inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Orontes*
 will be despatched on SATURDAY,
 the 8th Nov. with Mails to and
 through the United Kingdom
 and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton;
 to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,
 Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,
 Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
 Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,
 nor for Mauritius.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of
 Tokio*, will be despatched on WED-
 NESDAY, the 13th Nov., with Mails
 for Japan, San Francisco, the United
 States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,
 which will be closed as follows:—
 2.15 P.M.—Registry closes.
 2.30 P.M.—Post-Office closes, but Letters
 (except for Non-Union Countries) may
 be posted on board the Packet with
 Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
 until the time of departure.
 Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
 (except the Bahamas and Hayti),
 Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay
 cannot be sent by this route.
 Hongkong, October 27, 1879. no12

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Ass* will
 be despatched on SATURDAY,
 the 16th Instant, with Mails to and
 through the United Kingdom and
 Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
 Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon,
 Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom-
 bay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
 the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.

THE CONTRACT MAILS.
 The following hours are observed in closing
 Mails, &c., by both the British and
 French Contract Packets:—
 Day before departure.—
 5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes; Post
 Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,
 which remains open all night.
 Day of departure.—
 7 A.M.—Post Office opens.
 10 A.M.—Registry of Letters closes.
 Porting of all printed matter and
 patterns closes.
 11 A.M.—Mails closed, except for Late
 Letters.
 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with
 Late Fee of 18 cents until
 11.30 A.M.—when the Post Office Closes
 entirely.
 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted
 on board the packet with Late Fee of
 18 cents until time of departure.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, November 3.
 OPIUM.—New Patna, cash...\$555
 " Old " cash... 630
 " New Benares, cash... 607
 " Old " cash...
 " New Malwa, credit, 720
 " Allowance Taels...
 " Old Malwa, credit, 770
 " Allowance Taels...
 Exchange.
 Bank, Wire... 3/9
 " Demand... 3/9
 " 30 days' sight... 3/10
 " 4 months' sight... 3/10 1/2
 Credits, 4 " 3/10 1/2
 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10 1/2
 India, Wire... 222 1/2
 " demand... 223
 Shanghai, demand... 72 1/2
 " 30 days' sight... 73 1/2
 Gold Leaf, 99 1/2 fine... 27.25
 Sovereigns... 5.28

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 58 1/2 prem.
 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,350.
 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,325.
 North China Ins. Co., \$1,125, buyers.
 Yangtze Ins. Assoc., \$1,725, buyers.
 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, sellers.
 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$830, sellers.
 China Fire Ins. Co., \$205, buyers.
 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 14 1/2 prem.
 H.K. O. M. S.-boat Co., \$11 prem.
 Shanghai Steam Navigation, \$11
 China Coast St. Nav. Co., \$15.95
 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70
 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65
 China Sugar Refining Co., \$156, sales.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal
 Do. of 1877, do.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
 Queen's Road.)
 HONGKONG, November 3.
 BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 30.182
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.086
 Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.070
 THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 74
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 77
 Do. 4 P.M. ... 76
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 69
 Do. 1 P.M. ... 72
 Do. 4 P.M. ... 72
 Do. Maximum ... 77
 Do. Minimum over night 72

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, November 5:—
 2 p.m.—*Olympia* leaves for Singapore,
 &c.

THURSDAY, November 6:—
 Goods per *Ben Glo* undelivered after
 this date subject to rent.
 Goods per *Djemah* undelivered after
 Noon, subject to rent and landing
 charges.

SATURDAY, November 8:—
 Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
 of Call and Europe.

TUESDAY, November 11:—
 Auction of British barque *Chocola*.

WEDNESDAY, November 12:—
 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
 hama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, November 15:—
 Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
 Call and Europe.
 Mitsui Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama
 via Kobe.

WEDNESDAY, December 3:—
 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
 Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
 Francisco.

MR. OS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
 Daylight.—*Kwangtung* leaves for Coast
 Ports.
Auction.
 Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Mr. G.
 R. Lammert, at his Sales Rooms.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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 OF
 Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
 Gingerale, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
 Water, and other Aerated Waters.
 The Manufactory is under direct and
 continuous European Supervision.
 Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

BIRTH.
 At Chefoo, on the 23rd Oct., the Wife
 of T. J. BALDARD, I.M.O., of a Daughter.

The publication of this issue commenced
 at 7.30 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 3, 1879.

THE importance to Hongkong of the
 development of Formosan resources must
 be our excuse (if any is necessary), for
 again referring to that subject. Our
 recent remarks bearing upon the unfor-
 tunate result of the Colliery operations in
 the North of the Island, owing to the
 peculiarities of mandarin changes and
 the recognised evils of official corruption,
 may apply even more forcibly—especially
 so far as official changes are concerned—
 to the checks to progress lately experi-
 enced at Taiwan, in the South. As in
 the case of the Keelung scheme, much
 was expected from the proposed dredging
 operations at the port of Taiwan; but
 the death of the old Taoutai of that dis-
 trict, who had been in office for over six
 years and had taken great interest in
 improvements to the port, including the
 important scheme of dredging the har-
 bour, gave a shock to that project from
 which it may take years to recover. It
 may be remembered that the growing
 trade of Southern Formosa was found
 to be greatly hampered by the condition
 of the harbour, and outside influence was
 brought to bear upon the native officials
 to remedy this evil. The Taoutai of
 Taiwan, who has lately passed away, was
 a friend of progress, and the greatest
 hopes were entertained that an efficient
 steam-dredger would have been soon
 secured, by means of which the commerce
 and trade of that port would have been
 most materially facilitated and extended.
 Here again, as we have said, the faulty
 system of the existing government comes
 in. An intelligent and energetic native
 official is suddenly cut off, or transferred,
 or promoted, and his labours in the cause
 of reform and advancement prove to
 have been in vain because the next
 occupant of the vacant post is anti-
 foreign, or anti-progressive, or he is
 succeeded by a man morally and intel-
 lectually unfit for an official post of any
 kind, but who is either hoisted into office
 because he has been too long on the list
 of "expectants," or has been unusually
 profuse with his silvery sops or
 golden apples. About three months
 ago the dredging scheme by which
 the harbours of Takow and Taiwan
 were to be made fit for trading
 purposes was so far advanced that the
 Governor General of the province (Fuh-
 kien) had officially assented to the
 expenditure to provide for a powerful
 steam-dredger and two steam-hoppers;
 but just as steps were being taken to
 carry out these commendable intentions,
 the Taoutai died, and the whole project
 has been upset. A change also, it appears,
 took place in the Foreign Customs Staff,
 which affected the good work not a little;
 and what with a new Taoutai and a new
 Customs "Pharaoh," the plans and
 schemes which were looked upon as
 almost ripe for execution are now thrown
 back possibly for years.

It is generally supposed that the fact,
 that Chinese officials generally are op-
 posed to progress, is the only difficulty met
 with by a progressive policy; but it will
 be seen that there are many adventitious
 circumstances, like those we have spoken
 of, which combine to retard and put out
 of gear honest and healthy projects for
 the welfare of the nation. The existing
 system of Government, as well as the
 obstructive bent of the official mind, con-
 spire against beneficent action; and un-
 fortunately Formosa, as it was regarded
 as a scene for the special illustration of
 progress, seems fated to be a field for the
 exemplification of the less satisfactory
 phases of Chinese government and official
 life. The question arises, Could not
 those in high places, at Peking, well
 knowing the great things that were being
 tried in Formosa, have done more than
 they have accomplished in aiding such
 good work? Formosa is surely not too far
 from the capital, or outside the sphere
 of their influence or range of interest.
 Progress in Formosa has for years been
 looked upon as a test; and we think the
 Foreign magnates at the capital might
 have done a little more for it than they
 seem to have as yet attempted.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

DOUBLE ACROSS NO. III.
 ERASATUM.—In light 1, for "caused in a
 nation's mind," read "caused in a nation's
 mind."

The delivery of the American Mail was
 begun at 3.45 yesterday afternoon.

It may be noted that the new M. M.
 steamer *Orus* left Aden on the 1st instant,
 on her way to this port.

The Band of the 27th Inniskillings will,
 we are informed, perform in the Public
 Gardens from four to half past five to-
 morrow afternoon.

Mr H. E. Wodehouse has been relieved of
 his duties as Acting Deputy Superintendent
 of Police, and Mr Horspool will probably
 act until Mr Orzech leaves the Bench.

We are requested to state that the Leg-
 islative Council will meet on Thursday next
 at 2.30 p.m. It is not certain whether or
 not the Estimates for 1880 will be con-
 sidered. Last year a preliminary financial
 statement was made by the Governor in the
 middle of October.

The Rev. W. L. Groves, B.A., of Pem-
 broke College, Cambridge, Chaplain to
 Bishop Burdon, arrived by the English
 mail on Saturday and took up his residence
 in St. Paul's College. He comes to act as
 Bishop's Examining Chaplain and College
 Tutor, and for the present will assist the
 Bishop in the work of the Colonial Chap-
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AT LONDON.—*Steamers via Suez Canal.*
Glaniffer.
Patrolon.
Sailing Vessels.
Sarah Scott.
Palentina.
Boyna.
At Hamburg.

